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LOCAL STORE TO SELL OUT

Masser Brothers To Close Out Goods and Quit Business After Many Years Public Service

Announcement this week of Masser Brothers' Company that they will sell out their entire dry goods, ready-to-wear, shoes, etc., and quit this line of business in Smethport, has caused quite a stir in this city and surrounding territory. They have operated this store along progressive lines since 1912 and it will be greatly missed by shoppers. The sale, which is announced in this issue of the Miner, is to open Thursday, July 7th, at 10 a. m., and will continue until absolutely all the goods are sold.

Fred J. Masser, who has conducted the business, said when interviewed by a Miner representative, that he has made no definite plans as to what field he will enter after closing out the business. "I have several things in view," he said, "but have no definite plans to announce at this time." The members of the firm are Fred J. Masser and C. W. Masser. The latter has and will continue to give his entire attention to his hardware business.

J. G. Burgeson, sales manager of Chicago, who is here to stage the sale, expressed himself as being highly pleased with the stock and with Smethport and vicinity. "This is one of the finest stocks it has been my good fortune to handle for a long time," he remarked. "The merchandise is mostly all new goods and of the very best. There are practically no old goods here. Being a genuine old-fashioned closing out sale where everything has got to go, some rare bargains await the good people of this community."

Representing as he does, the world's largest sales organization, Mr. Burgeon has a fine opportunity of knowing exact business conditions. When asked about the situation regarding business at present, he said: "We find that people are simply tired of paying the high prices. They have money and buy freely where real cuts in costs are made. They need merchandise and lots of it, but inflated prices and small cuts will not sell goods."

Considerable regret is being expressed that this firm is to close its business in Smethport where it has served the public for so many years.

OIL PRICE DROPS LOWER

Pittsburgh, June 28—The Joseph Seep Agency here, Standard Oil buyers, announced effective at 10 o'clock today another cut in oil prices at the wells. Pennsylvania is cut 25 cents to $2.25. Three other grades are cut 20 cents a barrel, one was cut 30 and one 15 cents a barrel. The new prices are:

Pennsylvania	$2.25
Corning	1.20
Cabell	1.11
Somerset, heavy	.90
Somerset, light	1.00
Kagland	.60

MISS LETTY MANNING.

Mrs. Sam Fry and daughter were called to Port Allegany Monday on account of the death of Mrs. Fry's sister, Miss Letty Manning, who died Monday of a complication of diseases. Miss Manning was formerly of Smethport and has many friends here.

DEER DEVOURING RIPE GRAIN IS REPORT

Deer, a large number of which have been seen in nearby towns and woods are reported to be eating ripe grain in fields near those places.

The animals have shown a penchant for browsing in fields of ripe uncut grain, not only damaging the crops by eating the top of the stalks, but by trampling them down.

A comparatively tame creature is the deer seen in the vicinity. Several times they have entered villages, and now they are approaching farmhouses when pasturing on ripe grain.

ROSS KNAPP BECOMES EDITOR OF KANE PAPER

Ross K. Knapp news editor on the Democrat has accepted a position on the Kane Republican as city editor. Mr. Knapp was manager of the McKean County Miner for three years. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. while regretting of his leaving town will be glad to hear of his immediate success in his new position.

ROAD MEN KILL SNAKE

A rattlesnake, forty-two inches long and with 11 rattlers and one button was killed last Monday at Sugar Run by F. L. Scott, superintendent of highways.

The snake was first seen by one of the workmen employed on the bridge construction work at Sugar Run. His shouts brought Mr. Scott and other workmen to the spot, and armed with sticks and stones they went after the monster snake as it hissed and rattled at them. Finally it was beaten down, and it expired.

The dead reptile was brought to Smethport and Mr. Scott expects to have the skin made into a belt.

A watch is now being kept for the snake's mate when it comes to search for the one now dead.

BLACKMAILER CAPTURED BY KANE POLICE OFFICIALS.

Kane, June 28.—Walter Swedenjhelm, son of Lars Swedenjhelm, who resides on the Smethport road, was taken into custody shortly after 1 o'clock today and a warrant was sworn out charging him with offenses of a serious nature. Just what the specific charge will be is not known, but it is understood that it will be for an alleged blackhand offense using the mails to accomplish the desired ends.

Oscar Gustafson, this morning, received a letter by rural mail delivery. He resides on the Smethport road a short distance from the Swedenjhelm property. The letter instructed him to deposit $300 near a red flag that he would find along a certain path in the woods. He was instructed to have the money deposited there by 1 o'clock under penalty of death to one of his children.

As soon as he received the letter Mr. Gustafson realizing that time was short, hastened to the postoffice and put the matter up to Postmaster Montgomery and others connected with the postoffice. A trap was set and according to the best information obtainable Swedenjhelm was caught unawares.

Chief of Police Miller, Captain Wise of the postal force and Mr. Gustafson procured an automobile and hastened to the scene. Secreting themselves near the place designated by the red flag they observed Walter Swedenjhelm hiding in the bushes and evidently watching the surroundings. Gustafson with a shotgun crept up on him and found the man evidently sleeping. A few words were exchanged, the officers came out of their hiding and taking the suspect in their automobile hurried him to the city and steps were taken at once to procure the necessary information upon which he will be given a hearing.

It is understood that Gustafson and the Senior Swedenjhelm have been on unfriendly terms for the last week. The former shot a cat belonging to Swedenjhelm when he found it robbing a bird's nest. This is said to have so angered Swedenjhelm that he is alleged to have threatened Gustafson's life.

Professor and Mrs. Stanley Bright and children Harold and Gordon will leave tomorrow for Chautauqua where they will spend six weeks.

Well, the women are still after equal rights, we see. We thought that was settled long ago.

The American polo team went to England to bring home the bacon. They got it and also a loving cup.

STORES CLOSE HALF-DAY

In line with what has become a common practice in cities and towns of Pennsylvania and neighboring states, the following stores of Smethport will close Wednesdays at 12:30 p. m., effective July 15th, and continuing to August 31, inclusive.

We believe the buying public will cheerfully help to make this movement which means much to those who serve behind the counters, a success by arranging to do Wednesday's shopping before noon.

The Fry Company
Masser Bros. Co.
H. W. Rubin & Son
Wm. Monheimer
Hallstrom Bros.
Chas. W. Masser
Anderson & Carlson
Mrs. Carrie Clark
Mrs. Clair White
H. H. Sasse
Geo. H. Denning
J. S. McCarthy
J. A. Lindholm
The Colegrove Grocery
W. C. Daly
C. A. Kranking
J. W. Pickersgill
D. M. Brasted
J. M. Wiant
Sidney A. Burdick
Jno. A. Karlen.

CONTRIBUTIONS ASKED AT GAMES NOW 35 CENTS.

Fans will be requested to contribute but 35 cents at the Sunday ball games hereafter, instead of 50 cents.

This was announced by the management several days ago.

The Scandinavian Sons of America from Kane will be the opponents of the locals next Sunday.

Smethport will play the Allegany team on July 4.

ANNIVERSARY ENTERTAINMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gleason entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening in honor of their 15th wedding anniversary.

DETECTIVE ALLISON GOES AFTER WIFE DESERTER.

Detective Jack Allison left today for Pittsburgh to get an alleged wife deserter, Samuel Banks, of Bradford, who was arrested yesterday.

The warrant for the man was sworn out by the detective and through his efforts the arrest was brought about.

The accused will be given a hearing in Bradford.

GALLAGHER VICTIM OF A STRANGE CONDITION.

A. Gallagher, third baseman for Smethport, whose "wing" has been paining him for weeks, and has been hampering his playing has been told by physicians that his collar bone may be fractured. He thinks he injured himself while playing basketball last year. He will consult a specialist.

HORSE HELPS ITSELF TO GROCERS' GRAIN

The sight of several sacks of grain, one of which was partly open, in front of J. A. Lindholm's store on Main street was too much for a horse that had been "parked" in front of the building one day last week.

Taking along the buggy to which it was hitched, the animal moved to the sack that was open and began doing copious damage to aforesaid grain.

The strange spectacle of a horse and buggy on the pavement was not discovered until two sacks had been amply tasted. The horse was owned by Robert Dunn, of near Kings Corners.

WEDDINGS

ROCKEFELLER-HACKETT.

Miss Abbey Rockefeller, of Farmers Valley was married to Frank Hackett, of near the same place, yesterday afternoon at Olean.

The couple, accompanied by the bride's parents and Mrs. Judd Hackett the groom's mother, motored to Olean.

The ceremony was performed at the Episcopal church there.

After an extended trip to Buffalo and other places the couple will reside on a farm near their parents' homes.

HOPPER-WARNER.

Miss Hazel Hopper daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hopper of Hornell was married to Dr. Alfred Warner of Brooklyn, Wednesday June 29.

Mrs. Warner is a sister of W. B. Hopper of this place and has many friends to wish her happiness. She is a very accomplished young lady and has taught in the Hornell Public School for a number of years.

The groom is a dentist in Brooklyn and they will reside in that place.

Mrs. Alford Bush of this place attended the wedding.

MOTORED FROM CHICAGO.

Mrs. C. W. Leigendahl, Mr. and Mrs. Carlson Leigendahl, Lena Leigendahl, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Carlson and daughters, Janet and Helen Marie reached here Friday, having motored from Chicago. They spent one day with friends in town, and then left for Ridgeway. Mrs. C. W. Leigendahl and Lena Leigendahl formerly lived here.

FIDELITY GRANGE SATURDAY JULY 2nd.

Song ..... Grange.
Roll Call ..... My Greatest Fourth.
Song ..... Grange.
Reading ..... Alice Gallup.
Violin Solo ..... Howard Acre.
Discussions ..... Is America Changing? Opened by the Lecturer.
Select Reading ..... Lillian Gallup.
Song ..... Grange.

TWO PROMINENT BRADFORD MEN DIE ON THE SAME DAY

Bradford, June 24.—City Councilman Herbert E. Allen and Samuel G. Evans, of the firm of Evans & Hahn, both died today here.

The former passed away at the Bradford Hospital, of a rare and deadly disease called cellulitis, arising from inflammation of the throat tissues. The latter died of weakness of the heart, while dressing this morning.

In Mr. Allen's case the inflammation became so acute that the throat closed, cutting off the patient's breath and causing death. He had been ill only three days, and his condition did not become acute until the night before his death.

Mr. Allen was 64 years old, and had lived in this city since 1880. He was serving his third term on the city council, as superintendent of streets and public improvements.

Mr. Allen is survived by his wife, two brothers, Frank Allen of Alliance, O., and Bert Allen of Salamanca, and two sisters, Mrs. C. L. Lear of Salamanca and Mrs. George Smith of Randolph.

The funeral took place at the home Monday afternoon. Masonic services were held at the grave in Oak Hill Cemetery.

The late Mr. Evans was 47 years of age and had resided in this city for the past 21 years. He was considered one of Bradford's most prominent and most enterprising business men. He was a man of splendid qualities and was highly regarded by all who knew him. Deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian church. Coroner Heffner was notified of the death.

The late Mr. Evans is survived by his wife and three children, David, Margaret and Donald, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hahn and Mrs. Thomas Farier of Bradford, and two brothers, William Evans and John Evans, of Blosburg.

SHOTGUN FIRED THROUGH WINDOW AT SAMUEL OLIVER

RESIDENT OF NEAR SMETHPORT NEARLY LOSES LIFE WHEN AN UNKNOWN FIRES AT HIM AT MIDNIGHT, JUNE 20.

Detective Allison stated today that he was working on the case, but thus far had no definite clues. He has made a thorough investigation of the house and has several of the shot fired from the gun.

An attempt on the life of Samuel Oliver, a farmer at Pierce Brook, five miles from here, was made at midnight on June 20, when someone fired a shotgun at the intended victim's sleeping form, and the charge struck a scant two feet above his bed.

The gun had been pointed through a break in one of the windows and directly toward Mr. Oliver's bed. The concussion shattered the pane and broke several glass articles on the table in the room. The buckshot in the charge were buried deep into the wall and bedpost.

Leaping from his bed, Mr. Oliver heard the sound of running footsteps as his would-be murderer made away. He sprang to the telephone and called up his brother, breathlessly telling of the incident. Then armed with an axe, he went outside and began searching for some trace of his assailant.

A wad used in the gun was lying just outside the window through which the shot was fired.

A neighbor, with whom Mr. Oliver had had a slight disagreement on May 23, was seen outside the house sometime before the shooting. He suspects this neighbor of doing the shooting.

Since the affair, Mr. Oliver has armed himself with a rifle, which he intends to use if necessary to protect his life.

The county authorities are working on the case, and hope to find some clue to prove conclusively who the user of the weapon was.

Mr. Oliver is now constantly in fear as he does not know when the man may return and again try to kill him. Neither does he wish to leave his house as he thinks perhaps some damage will be done to his property.

He lives alone, and is well known in Smethport and the surrounding vicinity as a peaceful citizen.

HOT GAME WITH AUSTIN

One of the most thrilling games of the season was played here Sunday between Austin and Smethport, and because of several costly errors the locals lost.

It was a hard game for Nagle to lose, as he pitched intelligently and had great control. At no time was he batted hard but poor support frequently got him in bad. He was in the best form that he has shown this season.

Tommy Clark starred at third.

Mette started on the hill for Austin, and was touched up freely. He was replaced by Wiser, who apparently had nothing but a fast ball and his head. He had the locals striking out right freely until the last two innings.

With a chance to tie the score in the ninth, the Smethport batters failed.

The box score:

Smethport	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Denning, cf	5	0	1	1	0	1
L. Hull, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0
McGowan, 1b	4	1	1	12	0	2
McCarthy, ss	4	1	2	1	1	1
Clark, 3b	3	0	1	3	2	0
Dunn, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	2
R. Hull, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Peeler, c	4	0	0	7	3	0
Nagle, p	4	1	1	2	5	0
	37	4	8	27	13	5

Austin	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
C. McDonald, ss	5	0	0	2	3	1
McClure, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Jeffries, 2b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Hagland, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Wiser, c. & p.	4	2	1	5	2	0
Coy, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
A. McDonald, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Rosenbloom, 1b	2	1	0	3	0	0
Gilroy, 1b & c	2	0	0	6	1	1
Williams, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mette, p. & 1b	4	0	1	3	0	0
	33	4	5	27	6	2

By innings:
Smethport ..0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0—3
Austin ....0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0—4

BANK VAULT WIRED WITH NEWEST BURGLAR ALARM

The concrete work and burglar alarm wiring of the vault in the Hamlin Bank building was done yesterday.

The plans were successfully carried out by the workmen in this portion of the vault erection.

Work on the rest of the interior is going ahead rapidly.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Baptismal services will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Preaching services in the morning at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45.

Cooked food sale this week Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Hallstrom's hardware store by the Young People's Circle for the benefit of the church.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday July 3: morning worship, 10:30; Sunday school, 11:45. Following the custom of former years there will be no evening services during the months of July and August. Friends are asked to rally to the morning service. The Sunday School picnic will be held at Galco Park, July 4.

Carl M. Carlson, of Westline, Pa., and Fredrica Rathburn, of Hutchin, Pa., were united in marriage at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, June 22. The Rev. Arthur Gregson officiated.

That little yellow dog—Japan—is going to keep on snapping at Uncle Sam's coat-tail till it gets a good swift kick.

As a diplomat, Admiral S[illegible] makes an excellent deck-hand.

DIED WHILE VISITING AT HIS SWEETHEART'S HOME.

Arvid Jackson, of Colegrove, Expires Suddenly at Annette, Pa.

Stricken fatally at his sweetheart's home at Annette, Pa., Arvid Jackson, 30 years old, of Colegrove, died Monday of Bright's disease.

The young man was engaged to Miss Ruth Palmgren, of Annette, and was to be married this summer. The young man and his fiancee had been employed in Youngstown, Ohio, and went to Miss Palmgren's home on a visit.

It was there that the death occurred.

The deceased was a soldier during the war, stationed at Camp Dix.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Arthur Gregson. Burial was made at Colegrove cemetery.

MUCH NEEDED RAIN BREAKS DRY SPELL

Much needed rain fell on Monday, Tuesday and yesterday to the delight of the farmers. Several thunder storms brought steady showers that benefitted the almost famished crops of hereabouts.

Farmers report the grain has been greatly helped by the rain, and that the dry spell was broken just at a critical time.

Road work on the stretch toward New City was held up for the three days, but is now progressing toward completion.

CONOPUS CLUB MEETING OFF.

Conopus Club will have no meet[illegible] July 4, on account of the

Prince Albert's a new note in the joys of rolling 'em!

Talking about rolling your own cigarettes, we'll tell you right here that Prince Albert tobacco has 'em all lashed to the mast!

You've got a handful-of-happiness coming your direction when you pal it with P. A. and the makin's papers! For Prince Albert is not only delightful to your taste and pleasing in its refreshing aroma, but our exclusive patented process frees it from bite and parch!

And, for a fact, rolling up Prince Albert is mighty easy! P. A. is crimp cut and stays put and you whisk it into shape before you can count three! And, the next instant you're puffing away to beat the band!

Prince Albert is so good that it has led four men to smoke jimmy pipes where one was smoked before! It's the greatest old buddy-smoke that ever found its way into a pipe or cigarette!

Prince Albert is sold in toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors and in the pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top.

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Special Cut Glass Sale Thursday, June 30

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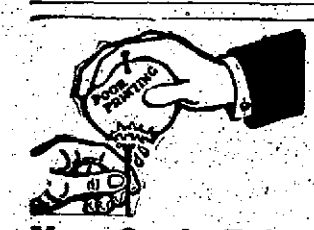
Chas. W. Masser

Hardware



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East Smethport.

East Smethport, June 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thoren were Sunday guests at A. F. Reeves.

Miss Keesler spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Lore.

Mrs. Powell is much improved at this writing which is good news to her many friends.

George Howe and son are doing a very nice piece of cement work in front of the Howe store.

Bob Herron of Olean is a guest of W. I. Oviatt this week.

Mrs. Rhea and two children Alva and Clara are guests of Mrs. Rhea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George King.

Arthur Rice and Beatrice Taylor called on O. D. Nourse Sunday.

Will Hyde is employed on a well in Bloomster Hollow.

Miss Lois Burdick entertained friends from Wellsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyer of Erie are visiting at Mrs. Mary Boyer's.

Mrs. Mary Culver and daughters, Jane and Betty of Williamsport are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Abbey.

CIRCUS AT OLEAN.

This marvel of 1921 offers the greatest congress of attractions in history. Without eliminating any of the thousand thrills produced by hundreds of the most skillful men and women performers, the Ringling Brothers have added, without additional charge, the most sensational of wild beast displays. Not only will you see the artists who occupy the three rings, five stages, the great hippodrome track and the ariel rigging in the tent top, but four spacious steel arenas filled with wild beasts as well.

Tigers riding peaceably on the backs of elephants, black-maned African lions springing to and from galloping horses, great troupes of polar bears walking ropes or playing at see-saw, leopards jumping through hoops of fire—these are some of the marvelous things that these wonderful animals do. While these beautiful creatures are under absolute control, they are presented only in great areas of steel. Elsewhere in the main tentyou will see camels performing much after the fashion of horses—an act never before presented anywhere. There are five toupes of trained seals, whole bevies of remarkable dogs, monkeys, pigs and pigeons. Twenty-six elephants will perform at one time. Others will do tricks at the top of high pedestals and others circle the entire tent, kicking footballs as they go Splendid groups of trained stallions, Shetlands and menage horses form another feature Aside from the dumb actors are fully 600 men and women stars, and nearly 100 clowns. A gorgeous tournament opens the program. The menagerie, which is entirely separate from the animals used in the circus performance is the biggest ever traveled.

CROSBY

Crosby, Pa. June 28.—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lathrope, Mr. and Mrs. Earlis Greeley and Mr. and Mrs. Will Greeley attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Elsie Veley of Coudersport last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Marsh was a Betula visitor Tuesday.

Ogilvie Council won a prize of $25.00 in Bradford last Wednesday for best appearing council.

Mr. Harry Doubles of Olean spent some time last week with his brother, Martin Doubles.

Mrs. Clara Wilcox, and son, Merle daughters, Velma andMrs. Alta Kilcom and children motored to Mt. Jewett Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson.

Mrs. Elsie Smith and daughter Peggy Ilene arrived in Crosby last Friday night from England.

Mr. Verne Marsh spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. Johnson of Rochester visited his aunt, Mrs. Jennie Stewart, Sunday.

Crosby, June 27.—Mrs. B. Wallace and infant daugter, of Bradford were Sunday guests of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckert of Olean, who have been spending some time visiting their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Benson have returned home.

Miss Hattie Smith is spending the week visiting friends at Kushequa and Mt. Jewett.

The Pocohontas Lodge of this place took the prize at the Red Men Convention in Bradford, last Wednesday, being the best appearing council in the parade.

Mrs. F. Keener and daughter, Betty are spending a few days in Smethport.

Miss Frances Dunbar of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been visiting friends and relatives here has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lathrope were in Coudersport last Wednesday where they attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Veley.

Miss Florence Smith is visiting friends at Andover, N. Y.

Miss Flossie Dippo of Hazelhurst who has been visiting here for some time has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Greely were at Coudersport Wednesday to attend the funeral of the former's sister.

Coryville

Coryville, Pa., June 22.—Miss Cora Howard, who has been very sick during the past week, is improving rapidly and her many friends in this vicinity hope to see her enjoying her usual health once more.

Ray Mosier made a flying trip to the State Capitol last week on business connected with the County highways. He reports crops looking good in that part of the state, but seemed to think Harrisburg rather dull after living in Coryville so long.

Mrs. Mae Tash entertained the thimble club, last Wednesday in honor of Miss Mable Goodyear Carlson. Covers were laid for nearly forty guests Mrs. Carlson was the recipitant of very many useful and valuable presents. All report a very enjoyable time.

The enteertainment held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler last Thursday evening, was very well attended. A very pleasant evening was reported. Nearly $10 was received to apply on the furnace fund.

Did you see the Comet? If not, don't sit up and wait for the next one for you may wait a long while, and then not see it.

FATNESS NO SIGN OF HEALTH

Increased Weight, After the Age of Forty, Rather a Danger Signal, Say Experts.

When a person becomes stout after about forty years of age it does not worry him, or her, unless the stoutness be so great as to cause discomfort or disfigurement. Nevertheless, the statistics of life insurance companies prove that increase of weight with age is not favorable to length of days, according to Drs. Irving Fisher and E. L. Fisk, the greatest authorities on insurance statistics.

"What are the burdens of obesity and why does it shorten life?" asks the Journal of the American Medical Association. "Various answers, mostly indefinite in character, may be forthcoming in reply to this question. Tissue fat must be carried about like any other incubus. We are reminded that overweight puts a 'strain on the heart and on the joints,' and that it 'pushes up the diaphragm and cramps the lungs.' A gaining adult who is already overweight may find his physical activities restrained and bodily exertion made labored. Accordingly, with an unchanged food intake the surplus of unused energy accumulates and a vicious cycle is presently established. The obese person inevitably limits his exercise; he grows heavier from the unused reserves, and his activity thereupon becomes even more restrained and limited. Overfeeding, obesity and lack of exercise interplay until 'big' becomes 'bigger.'"

And Dr. E. P. Joslin indicates fatness as responsible for diabetes.

LARRABEE

Larrabee, Pa., June 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glenwood of Wellsville, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marcius Butler.

Harry Shick of Coryville visited his sister, Mrs. William Johnson of Black Hollow, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McGill of Turtle Point, Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Dawley was an Olean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Moore of Eldred visited Mrs. E. H. Carpenter, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hitchcock Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes spent one evening this week with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Douglas of Indian Creek.

Mrs. Marcius Butler was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Fuller of Port Allegany, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Clement of Eldred.

Mrs. William Johnson attended the shower given her niece, Mrs. Mable Carlson, Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Tash at Coryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Carpenter of Oklahoma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pendelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes of Sartwell left Sunday for Mill Hall, Pa., where they will visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Haynes.

Mrs. Millard Stannard of Olean visited her sister, Mrs. F.D. Pendleton Wednesday. Miss Lois Pendleton returned with her.

Miss Hazel Dawley was a guest of Miss Beth Carpenter, Sunday.

The Community Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield, Friday night. They arranged for the Club Picnic June 30.

P. B. Colgan has rented a house in Canfield Hollow and he and his family of Dunkirk will occupy it this summer.

Mrs. George Haynes spent Wednesday night in Turtle Point.

Mrs. E. S. Carpenter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grace Spees of Ceres.

Miss Ruth Carpenter is on the sick list. Dr. Huff is in attendance.

BETULA

Betula, June 20.—E. W. Wilcox of Crosby was a business visitor in this place the first of the week.

Frank Rouder and Miss Rosa Kamedar and brother, John motored to Kane Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Oviatt of Smethport was up to the farm and extracted honey one day last week.

Misses Minnie and Frances Burdick accompanied the Crosby Pocohontas to Bradford last Wednesday to attend the Red Men convention.

Miss Bernice Wilcox spent Sunday at her home at Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Grinolds and sons, Raymond, Earl and Merim motored to Ulysses Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. Mrs. Mart Grinolds and sons Raymond, Earl and Merim motored to Ulysses Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

A Chicago railroad has ordered its women employees to cover their knee while working.

One ticket to Chicago, please.

ELDRED

Eldred, June 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shields returned home from Sapulpa, Oklahoma, Monday, after spending the winter there. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Carpenter also came home with them.

Mrs. William Gardner, of Duffy Town, started for England, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson moved Friday to Bradford where they expect to make their future home.

During the electrical storm Wednesday, Mr. McKewen's house was struck by lightning, and quite a large hole was torn in the roof. No one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. William Galutia are going to move into their farm home which Sawnson's have just vacated.

Lightning struck and destoyed two oil tanks Wednesday near Windfall.

Edward Hennigh and Joseph Slavin have returned home from Oklahoma.

COLEGROVE

Colegrove, June 25.—Miss Eliza Beth McLaughlin was in Port Allegany a few days of last week.

Mrs. Edna Johnson was in town a few days last week.

Mr. Edwards of Warren, Ohio was in Colegrove Friday inspecting tanks.

Mr. Marshal of Parkers Landing is in town inspecting oil.

Miss Rena Anderson was in Smethport Friday night.

Miss Hazel McAllister, Miss Mary McCurdy, Dan McCurdy and Robert McAllister were in Smethport Friday night to the dance.

Mr. John Sworts was in town Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Anderson was in Smethport Tuesday of last week.

Mary, Frank, Joe, Dora and Mrs. McCurdy motored to Smethport Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson motored to Smethport Sunday morning to church.

Dan, Mary, Frank, Joe and Dora McCurdy motored to Smethport Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Johnson and family of Keystone were visiting relatives in town Sunday afternoon.

Dan and Joe McCurdy motored to Smethport Sunday afternoon.

Mr. C. A. Anderson returned home from Coudersport Thursday evening.

Miss Maguerite McLaughlin is visiting her family.

Mr. Dan McCurdy left Monday afternoon for Fawn Grove where he will work for a few weeks this summer.

Mr. H. H. Lord and family and Mr. E. L. Gallup and family motored to Smethport Saturday evening.

N. A. Emig and family were in Smethport Saturday evening.

Robert Redfield and Redfield Gillett were in town Sunday.

Edwin Stranburg and William McLaughlin were in Clermont Sunday.

Olean, June 25.—Three deer on the way to the new state park, stopped on the Nine Mile, twelve miles southwest of Olean, yesterday. They browsed for atime in the oat fields of Charles Phearsdorph. Residents of the Nine Mile watched the animals for more than an hour When they left, they headed straight for the new park.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Slovak Girl in National Dress.

NEWS OF THE SECTION
and Exchange Clippings

BOY KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Frank Caruso, age 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Caruso, 209 Bayard street, was instantly killed shortly before noon, today when an auto in which he was riding with Lochiel J. Phillips, turtled in the road at Watson Farm and Frost. Phillips escaped without injury except for minor bruises and shock.

Mr. Phillips is employed as bookkeeper and salesman by the Kane Supply company and having a trip to make to Lucinda took the Caruso lad along as he wished to go for a ride. At the point where the accident happened Mr. Phillips when he attempted to sound the Klaxon at a sharp cuve in the road lost control of the car—a Buick roadster. One of the rear wheels dropped into a rut and smashed; this caused the car to turtle. Young Caruso was thrown out and pinned beneath the car. The car rested on his head and chest. Life was extinct almost immediately.

As quickly as possible Mr. Phillips notified Joe Bastain at Marienville and he sped to the scene in his auto. Taking the lifeless body in his car he started for Kane. Word was telephoned to Kane and O. G. Brown, undertaker, was summoned. He left at once in the ambulance and when a short distance out of Kane met Mr. Bastian with the body. The corpse was then transferred to the ambulance and Mr. Brown returned to this city. The parents of the unfortunate lad were summoned and were driven nearly frantic by the sad news. The father is employed as tailor at O. J. Moore's and when he left for lunch had not heard of the accident.

The dead boy is one of several children. He was an exceptionally bright lad and at the end of the last term was promoted from the Sophomore to the Junior class in Kane high school.

COUDERSPORT TANNERY IS NOW IN OPERATION

The Elk Tanning Company's big plant in Coudersport resumed operations this week after a shutdown of several months. At the start only about fifty percent of the men will be put to work but this number will be increased to 100 per cent as fast as the product is worked through the plant.

The Elk Tanning Company is one of Coudersport's most important and substantial industries and the fact that it is again to be in operation means much to the business life of this town.

During the shut-down many improvements have been made to the plant here, including a modern disposal plant and the concern's equipment here is now as modern and in as fine shape as any plant in the country.

TWO OIL DRILLERS KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

DuBois, June 24.—Two were reported dead and a third seriously injured as the result of coming into contact with a voltage electric wire at Mundy's corner, between Ebensburg and Cherry Tree, Wednesday. The reported dead are: John Aljoe, of Reynoldsville, and Harvey Silberling, of Cherry Tree. The injured man is Harold Aljoe, who was unconsious.

All were employed by the Hoffman the Nantyglo Coal Company, of Borthers, drilling contrators of Punxsutawney, on a drilling job for Ebensburg.

The men were drilling a large bore hole near a high power wire. Just how they came into contact with the wire has not been learned.

MRS. BIRD DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN FALL

Prominent Bradford Woman Passes Away In Hospital

Mrs. John Bird, one of the most prominent and highly regarded of Bradford Women died in the Bradford hospital from injuries received in a fall on June 4. On that day she was overcome by dizziness while standing near an open window on the second floor of her home and fell 16 feet to the ground.

Mrs. Bird was born February 22, 1855, and had lived in Bradford since the early days of the oil excitement. She is survived by her husband, John Bird, one son, Jay Bird, one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ball, two sisters, Miss May Williamson of Bradford, and Mrs. R. C. Morrison of Lima, Ohio, and two brothers, Samuel Williamson of Pittsburg and Willam Williamson of Brownwood, Texas.

Mrs. Bird was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

BOLT HITS THREE BOYS

St. Marys, Pa., June 24.—Francis Miller, aged 14, of St. Marys, struck by lightning, is dead and his brother, Edward, aged 17, is not expected to live. Howard Miller, aged 10, while shocked, is feeling better today.

The three boys went to pick wild strawberries yesterday afternoon and were on what is known as the Reucher farm, now abandoned, which is near the county home, about three miles from the town. The storm came up suddenly and they went to the farm house. It was locked and they stayed on the rear porch. It is believed that a bolt of lightning came down the chimney and through the door. Francis Miller was first in line and he was killed instantly. Edward was next and he was rendered unconscious. The log train brought the two brothers home and the body of the third one. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of St. Marys.

The storm which hit St. Marys shortly after 2 o'clock was one of the worst in recent years. At least half a dozen places were struck by lightning but fortunately there was not much damage by fire.

The flag pole on the City Hotel was snapped into splinters, the Commercial Hotel, the Eben J. Russ home, the George Cheatle residence, the Krug and Truffner homes were all hit.

PORT ALLEGANY SILK MILL STARTS OPERATING

Port Allegany, June 25.—Port Allegany's new industry, the Berjrah Silk Mill, will be in operation about the first of July. The machinery for one unit has arrived and the work of erecting it has been going on rapidly and, is now almost completed. This unit occupies the entire east of the building and the machinery for the unit on the other side is expected here shortly.

From 20 to 25 girls will be employed at the start, most of whom will be un-experienced hands with a few experienced workers to show them how to do the work. A night shift will be run at which the men and boys will be employed. Eventually a third shift will be added, and three shifts of eight hours will be run.

EVANGELISTS AT CORYVILLE FOR TWO WEEKS' REVIVAL

Rev. and Mrs. Thompson Have Notable Reputations as Speakers.

The people of Coryville and vicinity expect a real treat when Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Thompson, of Walkerton, Ind., come to assist the pastor, Rev. A. L. Pang, of the United Brethren church, on a two-weeks' meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Thompson, are of almost nation-wide reputation and are to be a part of the faculty of the Erie Conference Summer Bible School at Frewsburg, N. Y., July 25 to August 8th. The pastor here was fortunate in being able to secure their services for the 15 days just preceding that time.

Everyone within easy distance should avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy and profit by these meetings.

Service each night at 8 o'clock, July 10th to 24th inclusive.

LOCAL COMPANIES BID ON CONSTRUCTION WORK

Companies of Here and Nearby Towns Make Offers

Harrisburg, June 24.—Among the bids opened by the State Highway Department on Tuesday and Wednesday were the following:

Lafayette township, Route 97,8585 feet of one course reinforced concrete: Michael Rosatto and Son Co., Scranton, $78,286.28; Fred. D. Ross, Bradford, $75,066.82; Munns Brothers, DuBois $96,106.90; Warren Moore & Co., Philadelphia, $93,165.81; Mason and Hangar Co., Inc., Gettysburg, $88,037.40; Smethport Construction Co., Smethport, $82,752.65.

Eldred borough, route 210.5341 feet of either bituminous surface course on a concrete foundation or one course reinforced concrete: P. B. Colgan, Eldred, $56,635.45; Warren Moore & Co., Philadelphia, $67,703.92; Smethport Construction Co., Smethport, $56,724.50; George I. Thompson Co., Clearfield, $58,106.10.

GOMPERS AGAIN ELECTED HEAD OF LABOR FEDERATION

Bitterly Opposed, But Finally Wins Out Over Lewis

Denver, Colo., June 25.—Samuel Gompers, overcoming bitter opposition, was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor today for his 40th term.

The veteran labor leader won over John L. Lewis of the Coal Miners' union, who put up a strenuous fight for leadership.

Lewis was unable to overcome the handicap of the strong sentimental hold which Gompers obtained on the labor movement by nearly two score years of administration.

The vote was taken amid dramatic scenes in the auditorium.

The galleries were packed with the supporters of both factions.

The floor of the convention hall was crowded with spectators. Delegates applauded every vote as it was announced. It was the first time that Gompers has been streuously opposed since 1894, when he was defeated for the presidency by another miner.

U. S. POLO TEAM WINS LOVING CUP

Hurlingham, England, June 22.—America won back the International polo cup by defeating the British team in the second game of the International tournament here this afternoon. The score was 10-6. By winning the first game with the record score of 11-4 and defeating the cup holders in the second battle, the series is ended, a third game not being necessary under the rules.

The cup was taken away from America in 1914.

The Sport of Kings.

Tennis was ever a distinguished sport. It has been favored by the nobility. In the recent tournament at Cannes the king of Sweden and the ex-king of Portugal handled their rackets with skill and dexterity in mixed doubles with Mlle. Lenglen and Mrs. Bemish for partners. Mlle. Lenglen and King Manuel won the first set from Mrs. Bemish and the king of Sweden; in the second King Manuel and Mrs. Bemish were defeated by Mlle. Lenglen and the king of Sweden. Thus honors were even in that each king had a victory, though Mrs. Bemish was twice defeated.—Petit Parisien.

Ships Long In Service.

The vessels of past centuries had a career which seems to us moderns like the longevity of the patriarchs. The Princess Mary, which brought William of Orange to England, was in active service for more than 200 years. She was seventy-two years old when she arrived with the Dutch troops in Torbay. Under the name of Betsy Cairns she continued for labors after her two hundredth birthday in the transport trade between Britain and the West Indies, foundering at last off the English coast at the venerable age of two hundred and fifty years.

SMILES

(Reprinted from Literary Digest)

Germany must pare to repair.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

The real Yellow Peril isn't a race, but a streak.—*Boston Post.*

Will Blood prove thicker than oil?—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Man reaps what he sows unless he is an amateur gardener.—Washington Herald.

War on waste may help make up for the waste of war.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Carson and arson are the two chief barriers to peace in Ireland—Asheville times.

If we scrap for Yap it will be because we yap for a scrap.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

A *verstatile admiral* is one who frequently gets into hot water.—New Yourk Evening Post.

When we've scrapped the Navy we won't be in shape to scrap anybody.—Washington Post.

Germany said she could not pay. A few years ago she said she could not lose.—Seattle Argus.

It is really Germany that is on trial in the trial of its war criminals.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

The best way to honor our dead soldiers is to remember the living.—Geenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

It is a pity that so many men get a college training without getting an education.—Washington Post.

No matter how high taxes are, they always slide on down to the ultimate consumer.—Albany Times-Union.

Too many scions of wealth are more interested in showing their metal than their mettle.—Asheville Times.

STUDIOS ON WALLS OF ROME

Practical Plan to Provide Housing for Artists in the Confines of the Eternal City.

An attempt is being made by the commune of Rome to remedy the studio shortage—which is only one phase of the general housing crisis—by the original plan of allotting some of the more habitable towers and turrets in the ancient city walls to various artists.

Many of these old towers can be made perfectly habitable, and when fitted with electric light and comfortable furniture will provide large and picturesque studios for a number of painters. The "master of the walls," Signor Francesco Randone, has instituted a school of educative art for children in the tower of Belisarius.

The new artist tenants of the turrets and towers will have to assume the nominal duty of keepers or custodians in addition to their responsibility as tenants, but this duty will be only a formal one. Some of the new studios, though they have the disadvantage of being a little distant from the center of the city, will have fine views over the Campagna and will form extremely picturesque abodes. A kind of summer house in the Villa Borghese (the Hyde park of Rome) has been offered to a widely known artist without a studio.—Living Age.

India's New Capital.

What the relatively young United States did in founding Washington as its capital, and what the still younger Australia has undertaken in creating its new capital city, Canberra, Great Britain is doing for age-old India by building a new seat of government near Delhi, says a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society.

In Australia the new city is being carved from a practically untouched wilderness; and in America Washington was laid down where a few freshly cleared farms were hemmed in by wooded hills. In India New Delhi is being built on ground where cities have risen and passed away through the centuries, and about which are situated beautiful and striking monuments of one of the world's most powerful empires.

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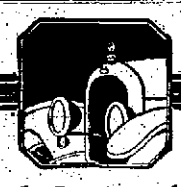

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EDITORIAL.

WASTED ENERGY IN HYPHENS

The hyphen—not the politician, but the typographical—is now a menace to the general welfare. An ingenious English statistician figures that enough energy is wasted on hyphens every week to haul a passenger train around the world. He reaches this result by assuming that no less than 200,000,000 English-writing people average three hyphens a day.

The time saved to the individual by eliminating three strokes of the pen (or the typewriter) does—not seem very important. But the fundamental principle of efficiency is that many a mickle makes a muckle. By the contemplation of 200,000,000 people making three hyphens a day we get a vivid impression of terrible waste. In the absence of anything better to do, let us cut out the hyphen. —[Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE FARMER AND THE ROBIN

How many troubles, alas! beset the farmer. If it is not daylight saving it is something else. That welcome bird, the robin, is now conspiring against him. The farmers' granges are denouncing the injury he does to fruit. Berry and fruit crops, we are told, are being destroyed by his impudent ravages. This is not a new complaint. The robin does like a ripe juicy cherry. But it is the universal testimony of ornithologists that the harm he does in this respect is more than balanced by the good he does in others. The law protects the robin because he plays an essential part in nature's bounteous scheme.

It will be difficult perhaps, for the farmer to deprive him of that protection. In the first place, there are sentimental reasons for it, and sentiment plays a large part in human action. The robin is among our best loved birds. He is one of our most beautiful singers, and few would willingly see the countryside deprived of his songs. Again, the love of birds in general has been very carefully inculated in the present generation. The Audubon societies have had a great influence, even upon legislators. The law has recently secured safety for the robin in his Southern winter retreats. No Northern State is likely to repeal legislation directed against pot-hunters and other enemies of our singing birds.

More important, from the farmer's point of view, is the fact that the birds are nature's own device for checking the ruinous growth of noxious weeds and insects. Take the robin. His chief food is beetles and cut-worms. He also devours dogwood berries, wild cherries, grasshoppers and various seeds. It is deplorable, of course, that he should attack the cultivated cherries and strawberries. But this is the insurance which the grower pays for exemption from greater evils. Is it not worth while to protect the crops that tempt the robin rather than to seek his destruction? He has too many friends to make that possible. —[Philadelphia Inquirer.

PIRATES AND LOST SHIPS

The amazing suspicion that vessels which recently disappeared in the ocean and left not a trace, except in the case of the schooner Carroll A. Deering, which ran ashore in North Carolina with all sail spread, but not a man abroad, is accepted with such faith by the Government that it has ordered a world-wide search to apprehend the buccaneers and discover the fate the seamen if possible.

Truth is stranger than fiction, and the almost incredible fact that pirates are scouring the North Atlantic in the manner of Captain Kidd, Lafitte, Morgan and Teach, seems really credible in the light of evidence produced.

Can it be possible that some German Commander and crew saved their vessel from the vengeance of the Allies and are wreaking revenge for the defeat of the beloved Kaiser? Is it more probable that the Bolsheviks have eluded the viligance of their foes and their seamen are prowling in the lanes of commerce and destroying shipping?

If the Russian Soviets have sent raiders to ravage shipping, what becomes of the crews and cargoes of the looted vessel? Neither Captain Marryatt nor Clark Russell wrote a more enthralling, fascinating mystery of the sea than the fate of the Deering, the collier Cyclops and the steamer Hewitt. If there are pirates in the Atlantic, the governments of the world should unite to punish them as they deserve. —[Lancaster Examiner—New Era.

Selected Verses

I met a man today who understood
And loved the little things I love so well,
Who, charmed by songs of birds in field and wood,
Could tune his ear to what they had to tell;
Who chose the paths that led through vale and dell—
Let others stroll the crowded streets who would—
And walked where lilies struck her tiny bell
In greeting—and I knew he understood.

We walked along a quiet country road,
And flanked by scenes we both left long ago—
Past many a little, humble, quaint abode
Where dwelt the simple folks we used to know;
He greeted honest faces all aglow,
With living words and kindliness that showed
He'd not shut out those friends he used to know
Who stayed behind—along the Quiet Road.

He knew the paths that led by stream and wood,
And loved the little things I love so well,
And cherished all, so homely yet so good,
And knew the homely tales they had to tell;
He felt the silent forest's mystic spell—
And loved it much, and then I knew full well,
At last I'd met a man who understood.
—JOHN D. WELLS.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I will expose at a public sale on the premises, No. 385 East Main street, in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, July 23rd, 1921.

All the defendants' interests in that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania (known as No. 385 East Main street), bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the north line of East Main street, said point being the southesterly corner of the Methodist Church lot; thence northerly along the easterly line of said Methodist Church lot, 100 feet to a point; Thence easterly twenty-seven (27) feet, thence southerly parrallel with the easterly line of the said Methodist Church lot aforesaid one hundred (100) feet, more or less to the north line of East Main street aforesaid; thence westerly along said north line of East Main street twenty-seven (27) feet to the place of beginning.

Being a portion of the same land conveyed by George K. Welch et al heirs at law of George M. Welch, deceased, to Robert Hannahs by deed dated June 19, 1905, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the County of McKean, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Vol. 138 ,page 383, and by Christianna T. Hannahs, (widow and sole devise of said Robert Hannahs deceased) conveyed to Cora A. Yennie by deed dated October, 16th., 1917, recorded as aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 176, page 40 etc. and by H. E. Allen, Administrator of the estate of Cora A. Yennie, deceased, conveyed to Stephen S. Karkula by deed dated June 6th., 1919, recorded in said Recorder's office in Deed Book Vol. 179, page 200. Improved and having thereon a two-story wooden building, the first floor of which is used as a store.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John P. O'Neil and Sophie O'Neil, husband and wife, at the suit of Stephen S. Karkula.

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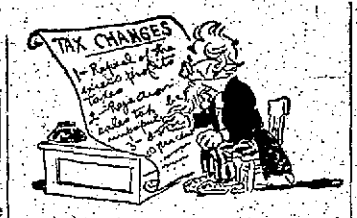
Tax Revision Likely in Next Congress



SENTIMENT in the house ways and means committee following recent hearings indicates the following line of action on tax revision in the next congress:

1—Repeal of the excess profits taxes.

2—Rejection of a sales tax because of its unpopularity with consumers.

3—Increase in present 10 per cent tax on corporation net earnings and a moderate, possibly graduated tax on undistributed earnings.

4—No increase in normal taxes on individual incomes, but a reduction of surtaxes on large incomes and an increase in the amount of income exempted from taxation under existing laws.

5—New excise taxes and increases in the tax on such articles as tobacco.

There will be no refunding operations during the coming year. Congress will make evident its determination that the burden of the war debt shall be passed along to future generations and that the floating debt shall not be retired from the proceeds of taxation as rapidly as contemplated by the Treasury department, simply by keeping the revenues down to so low a point that no funds will be available for this purpose.

Extensive refunding operations will be undertaken in 1923, when the Victory notes mature, the Republican program being to extend the payment of the war debt over a period of from 40 to 60 years instead of paying it up in 25 years as contemplated by the Treasury department.

The belief that the substitute for the excess profits tax will be a flat tax on net earnings of corporations plus a moderate tax on undistributed earnings is gaining strength among influential members of the committee.

Highway Improvement

ADVANTAGES OF MOTOR TRUCK

Save Much Time In Hauling Materials to and From Farm—Big Drawback Is Poor Roads.

According to an investigation into the worth and service of motor trucks on eastern farms, specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture find that motor trucks, as compared to horses and wagons, last year saved from one-half to two-thirds of the time required for hauling materials to and from the farms. This information was gleaned from study of reports from 753 farms, and they showed further that trucks ranging in size from one-half ton to five tons were in use, with about half of them of the one ton size.

An interesting fact obtained from a study of these reports is that about one-fourth of those reporting have changed their markets for at least a part of their produce. Instead of patronizing their old markets at an average distance of seven miles from home, they go to better markets located at an average distance of 20 miles away. During the year these trucks traveled an average of 3,820 miles at costs ranging from eight cents a ton mile for the one-half ton trucks to 20 cents a ton mile for the two ton size.

The average cost of hauling crops, with the driver's time valued at 50 cents an hour amounted to 50 cents a ton mile with half ton trucks, 34 cents for three-fourths ton trucks and decreasing to 18 cents a ton mile for the two ton kind. Along with these costs, four-fifths of those reporting stated that their trucks decreased their expense for hired help, this decrease averaging $824 a year.

The principal disadvantage of the motor truck, according to this investigation, was poor roads. It is stated that there are about eight weeks dur-

Mud, Snow, Etc., Hold Motor Trucks Back.

ing the year when the roads are in such condition, because of mud, snow, etc., that motor trucks cannot be used, as the roads over which three-fourths of the trucks had to travel were unpaved dirt roads. But in spite of bad roads the average life of the trucks was placed at 6½ to 7 years, and the largest single item of expense in connection with their operation was that of depreciation.

Most of the owners of the one-half and three-fourths ton trucks prefer pneumatic tires, the owners of one ton are about half divided between pneumatic and solid tires, while those owning larger trucks were favorable to the solid tires.

CHIEF BENEFITS BY FARMER

Lower Cost of Transportation, Will Better Markets and Higher Prices for Products.

Perhaps one of the chief benefits which will be derived by the farmer from the construction of good roads through his particular district is that of an increased production coupled with a better market and higher price for his goods and a lower cost of transportation. All of these things go hand in hand with the construction of good roads and all of them have sound economic reasons at their base.

GOOD ROADS HELP CHILDREN

Larger Percentage of Students Attend Schools Regularly Where Highways Are Improved.

While it is true that various factors contribute to increase or reduce the attendance at schools in given sections of the country, it is worthy of comment that in the states having a high percentage of improved roads a much larger percentage of rural students enrolled regularly attend the schools than in the states having a small percentage of improved roads.

Missouri Organizing.

Many of the county farm bureaus in Missouri are finding that the effectiveness of their organizations is increased by forming "farm bureau centers" or community clubs.

Good Scratching Material.

Leaves are cheap in the fall and make splendid scratching material for bedding the poultry house floor.

Purebred Sire Is Best.

The purebred sire is better than the grade.

French Deputies Fear Plug Hat.

An American legislature may be brought to order and made to listen to the chair, as a rule, when the gavel is pounded loudly enough and continuously enough, but when the French chamber of deputies grows excited there is another method of restoring order. When the deputies have come to the state where they are pounding on desks with their canes and standing on chairs to shout abuse at each other over intervening heads, and when blows threaten and duels are in the air, the president of the chamber opens the lower right hand corner of his desk—the deep drawer—and takes out an ancient plug hat which must have been installed there shortly after the French revolution, to judge from its cut, and solemnly he rises to his feet, holding the hat out at arm's length. One by one the raging deputies notice the pose and the hat, and they fall silent before the threat, in fear that the hat in the president's hand may be put on his head. If it is that act adjourns the chamber.—La France, New York.

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Now is the time to buy your used car. If you are mechanically inclined you have the winter season at your disposal in which to become acquainted with it, polish it up, equip it with the little features you would like your car to have and be ready when spring comes, to start a season's motoring with a knowledge of your car and pride in it's appearance. We have a few good, small used cars on hand. Will gladly demonstrate. Easy terms of payment.

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Alliteration's Awful Antics.

Adam, an ancient antediluvian, ate an apple. Adam's angry Author aroused angrily at Adam's audacity; and, as all admit, Allah's affront admits approval. Adam admitted all, and as admonished, accepted Allah's alternative. "Abscond, Adam!" added Allah. "Amble away and act as awakened acolyte." Adieu, absent-minded Adam, and abhor absinthe always. Adam ambled away, and at all accounts admitted accountability. "All acts are awry," asserted Adam, and alas, after all, Adam and apples are always aptly and abjectly associated. Ain't apple acquisition awful? (Anyhow, as Adam acquired apples.)—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ancient Uses of Fire.

Fireworks, as we know them today, remarks London Answers, were not known to antiquity, but the ancients employed works of fire in connection with their religious festivals. The early monarchs of Asia, according to Herodotus, commanded that ensigns of fire, considered holy and eternal, should be carried at the head of their armies on little altars of silver. Fire was used by the Romans in their religious rejoicings; but the Greeks introduced illuminations. Lighted lamps were held at a certain feast in honor of Minerva, who gave them oil; of Vulcan, their inventor of lamps; and of Prometheus, who was said to have rendered them service by the fire which he had stolen from heaven.

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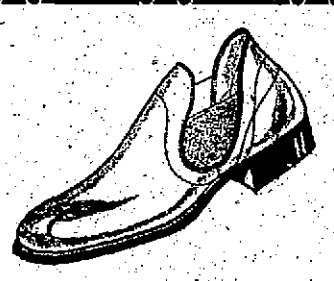

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PERSONALS.

John Clay of Clermont spent Monday in Smethport.

Mrs. H. L. Hockenberry and Miss Ruth Walker entertained The Auction Bridge Club Saturday afternoon at their home on Green street.

The Misses Ruby Warren, Grace Kerr, Etolle Freeman, Rena Boyer, Beatrice and Bernice Terry and Mrs. Lloyd Kohn and Messers Donald Hogarth, Neall Holder, Carlton Kohn, Russell Hungerford, Ralph Kohn and Lloyd Kohn motored to Coryville Sunday where they held a picnic.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Long entertained The Consonant Club Monday evening at her home on King street.

Miss Margaret Susse of Olean spent the week end at her home in this place.

Mr. Wendell Llewlyn, of Eldred spent unday as guest of friends in this place.

Misses Sara Vanblad, Ruth Howe and Lucy Whalen who attend The Bryant and Stratton Business College in Buffalo are spending two weeks at their homes in this place.

Mrs. Judd Hackett entertained a number of young ladies Monday evening for the bride-elect, Miss Abbey Rockefeller.

Miss Gladys Dehass was an Olean shopper Saturday.

Mr. Joe Masser is spending a few weeks at Niagara Falls.

Miss Hallie Walker was an Olean shopper Saturday.

Mrs. F. D. Cramer returned from Chautauqua Lake after having spent a week with friends.

Mrs. H. S. Rogers, of Mt. Jewett, is the guest of her father, H. M. Choate, and sister, Miss Mae Choate, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O J. Hamlin gave a dinner Thursday evening at Diogel Hollow camp in honor of Mr. Hamlin's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doyle and Miss Dorothy Hogarth gave a dancing party Thursday evening in Quirk's Hall.

Mrs. E. H. McCandless is quite ill at Bonnecastle. Miss Vaughn, of Bradford, is the nurse in charge.

Rev. C. W. Peterson, of Bradford, was the guest of A. Engstrom and family, Thursday. In the evening he preached at the Swedish Mission church.

Miss Bessie Ottason will leave Friday for Philadelphia, where she will spend the week end and then go to New York, where she expects to study at Columbia University this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bloomberg and Mrs. John Bloomberg were Kane visitors Tuesday.

Mr. R. Kessler and daughters, Ruth and Clara, and son, Raphael, left Tuesday in their car for their summer camp at Spy Lake, N. Y. Mrs. R. Kessler and daughter, Nancy, left Wednesday by train, and will join the party at Utica N. Y.

Miss Alene Engstrom and Victoria Engstrom will leave today to visit relatives in Jamestown N. Y., for a week or so.

—Mr. E. G. Potter has purchased the residence of F. D. Gallup on King street and will occupy his new residence within the next three weeks.

—County Detective J.J. Allison will move in Mr. E. G. Potter's residence on Union street.

Messers Richard Curran, James Hubbard A. C. Gallagher, Robert and Paul McCarthy went to Bradford where they took the second degree of Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Harold Day returned to Syracuse Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Shirts of eICveland is spending a few weeks as guest of Miss Ruth Howe.

Miss Olga Johnson entertained The R. B. C. Club Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hixon of Shortsville, N. Y., are spending a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCoy.

Boyd Burdick and wife of Detroit are visiting at the home of his brother's, Wade Burdick of Center street.

Adna Burdick of Detroit is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, F. A. Burdick.

Mrs. Wade Burdick has been confined to her home for the past 10 days with a severe attack of quinsy.

Mr. F. M. Spanogle is in Rochester this week on business.

Messers Forrest Abbey, Holmes Spanogle, Robert McCarthy, Robert and John Hamilton spent the week end at Cuba Lake.

Mr. Lawrence Green of Shinglehouse is spending a few weeks as guest of Dr. and Mrs. William Ostrander and family.

Miss Ruth Smith of Kane attended the Houghton dance here Friday evening.

Miss Lelia Hackett was a Port Allegany visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cather entertained a number of friends at their home Thursday evening.

Miss Florence Raymer entertained sixteen girls at a party Monday afternoon in honor of her eleventh birthday.

Miss Leona Lyle of New York arrived in town Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eba of Warren were guests of Mrs. Eba's mother, Mrs. Alice Lyle over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simons and Lowell Wetherhan and little daughter drove over from Bolivar and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Schroth and family.

Mrs. C. A. Anderson of Colegrove was the guest of Smethport relatives Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Lena Herzog is visiting at Colegrove.

Ralph Herzog spent Friday and Saturday in Buffalo.

Miss Kathryn Workley left Tuesday for Spy Lake where she will spenr some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Kessler and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Burg Chadwick spent a few days in Buffalo and Niagara Falls this week.

Mrs. George Kick of Olean, and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fay of this place were in Genesee the latter part of the week visiting friends.

Agnes and Bertha Maloney and Helen Johnson of Bradford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fay orer Sunday.

Miss Edith Young is spedning the week in Cleveland.

Mr. C. B. Corwin is spending the week in Olean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grabe of Port Allegany spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Corwin.

Clarissa and Harry Backus Jr., left Monday for Linesville, Pa., where they will visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shattuck for two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Van Dyke, Mrs. Helen Morrison, Mrs. Ethel Marks and daughter Emma left Monday for Exposition Park, Conneant Lake, where they will attend the Episcopal S. S. Convention.

Mrs Laura Van Dusen, Miss Leonore Lemmler, Miss Dorthy Apple, Miss Marie Kane and Lawrence Marks left Monday for State CoHege where they will pursue a six weeks course of study.

John Keating of Clermont spent Sunday in town.

Messers Ralph Provin, Ralph Kohn, Roy Engstrom, Mortimer Boll, John Malcom, Bill Howe attended the dance at Port Allegany Monday evening.

LOCAL MENTION.

—The graduating class of the Norwich—Betula High School held a banquet at The Grand Central Hotel Friday evening.

Dance at Galco Park the Fourth of July from 9 to 1, instead of Wednesday evening. advit

—About twenty-five members of The W. F. M. S. o fthe M. E. Church attended the District Convention at Duke Center Tuesday. The trip was made in cars.

—George Irons, Jr., is recovering rapidly from the laceration sustained last week.

Mrs. Arthur McDermott was a Bradford visitor Tuesday.

Miss Dorthy Nord of Buffalo is spending afew days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Klien.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hungiville and son Billie, Misses Mayte Connolly and Belva Ford motored to Bradford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hungiville and Mr and Mrs. John Saulspaugh and daughter Caroline and Mrs Mary Hussey motored to Bolivar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Lyle and children Betty and Jean of New York City are spending a few weeks as guests of Mrs. Alice Lyle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Raymond of Mt. Jewett spent Friday and Saturday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C .B. Corwin.

Miss Maude Irons who has been nursing in the Bradford Hospital for the past six weeks returned to her home in this place Monday.

Reading Aloud.

It seems a misfortune that the art of reading aloud has lapsed to such an appreciable extent. To read well is no mean accomplishment, although not usually included in the bag of ordinary "parlor tricks." It necessitates not only the unhesitating pronunciation of words, but the quick grasp of the author's meaning, the placing of proper accent, the sense of rhythm that gives a certain melody to prose, the avoidance of sing-song poetry, and also and more important, a pleasant, well-modulated and sympathetic voice. Many who profess to find peace "nowhere save in a corner with a book," admit they find little pleasure in being read to, asserting appreciation and memory are assisted by the sight of the printed word. This is probably due to unusualness and would pass away in a short time.

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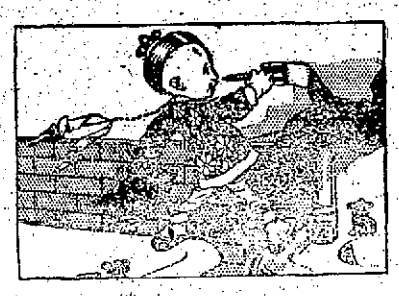

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SIMS PUBLICLY REBUKED BY SECRETARY DENBY

Admiral Says He "Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

Washington, June 23.—Secretary Denby today "publicly" reprimanded Rear Admiral William S. Sims as a result of the speech of the Admiral, made in London June 7 in which he criticised Sinn Fein sympathizers in America.

In the reprimand, Mr. Denby pointed out that once before the Navy Department had found it necessary to take similar action against the officer for an address delivered in London in 1911 and referring to the text of that reprimand, added:

"Your remarks on the occasion now under discussion, therfore, constitute a flagrant and deliberate disregard of specific instructions."

While the Naval Secretary was making public the reprimand, Admiral Sims was calling on President Harding at the White House. It was explained that the Admiral called to leave his card as is the custom when high naval officers returned from a trip abroad, but that the Persident invited him to chat for a few minutes.

Upon leaving the White House, Admiral Sims, referring to the reprimand said "I got what I deserved; the same old thing."

He added that he regretted having caused the administration any inconvenience but said that he now considered the incident closed.

LANCASTER BANK CLOSED BY TREASURE'S PIFERING

Lancaster, Pa., June 23.—Charles D. Zell, treasurer of the Agricultural Trust Company of this city, which was closed by order of the State Banking Commissoners, admitted at his hearing late this afternoon to misappropriating $100,000 of that institution's funds for personal speculation in the stock market.

Zell, who is prominent in church work and leader of a local Sunday school, was arrested shortly after the doors of the bank were ordered closed and held in default of $50,000 bail on charges of embezzlement and larceny. The treasurer's admission of guilt was made at his arraignment before Alderman Doebler, after which he was remanded to the county jail.

PROVIDES FARMS FOR POOR

Self-Help Project Fathered by Nebraska Philanthropist Seems Move in Right Direction.

H. D. Watson, millionaire farmer and philanthropist of Kearney, Neb., who is perhaps doing more than any other one man in the United States to make the "back-to-the-land" movement a reality, is in Alamosa investigating the advantages of the San Luis valley as a place to locate one of his community farm projects, O. E. Meyer writes in the Rocky Mountain News.

Mr. Watson already has acquired a tract of 300 acres at Carbondale, Colo., and is now making arrangements for starting one of his farm communities there. However, the Carbondale district is limited in extent and land is higher priced, and he found it inexpedient to acquire as large a tract as he wanted. He will settle a family on each 22 acres of the Carbondale tract, and the only condition which Mr. Watson places upon an applicant for one of his community tracts is that the applicant be absolutely without money or other property.

The tenant is located on the tract with all necessary tools, stock and seed furnished. In addition he is furnished with a sum of money during the first year. After that the land is expected to produce enough to make a living for the family and provide a sinking fund for paying for the land. In six or eight years the farmer, if he is the right sort, owns his land.

Mourning Chevrons on "Beer" Suits.

When the Princeton seniors appeared in their "beer" suits last year, with a black mourning brassard on the left sleeve, the idea was considered very nifty. But they've beaten it this spring. The beer suits were broken out out early this week, and they have three small black chevrons on the left cuff, each indicating six months of prohibition. The beer suit custom is indigenous to Princeton. Before the days of Volsteadism the suits—plain white "jumpers" and pantaloons—appeared, simultaneously with the bock beer signs, and gave unique distinction to the seniors, passing their last spring in scholastic trammels. Also, there were some jolly parties in certain cozy corners in the classic shades of the collegiate town. And maybe there are now—but in corners that are surreptitious as well as cozy.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Busy Bible Circulators.

The 1919 issues of the American Bible society were 3,752,309 volumes. The sun never sets on the representatives of this society, which asserts that some one is busy every hour of the day and every day of the year circulating the Scriptures. This total means that seven volumes were issued every minute of every hour of every day of the year.

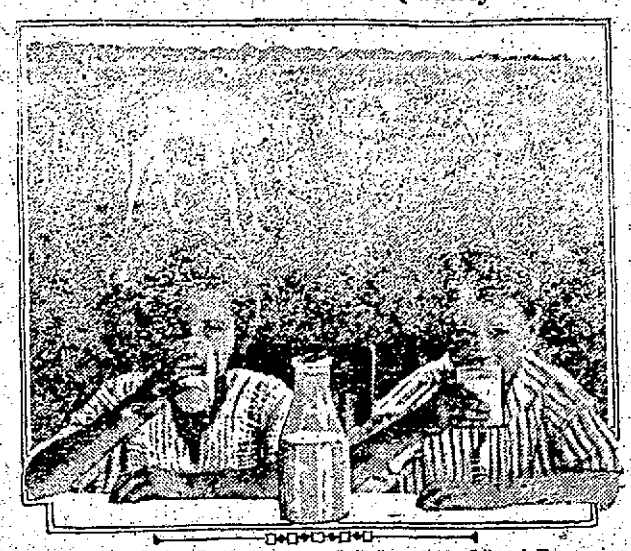
Why They're Alike.

"Why are a grasshopper and a grass widow alike?"

"Dunno."

"Both jump at the first chance."—New York Evening World.

Soil Treatment For Better Quality of Food



Nation's Best Dairy Cattle Graze on Soil Containing Liberal Proportion of Lime; and the Nation's Children of Tender Years Depend Mainly Upon Good Milk

UNCLE SAM'S soil doctors are finding new ways to prolong human and animal life. Their aim now is to bring about the more extensive use of soil ingredients that will afford a maximum of life-giving properties. Scientific proof that lime mixed in the soil not only results in more abundant agriculture, but more healthful products, has evoked warm support from Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and his corps of experts. Bulletins urging the more general use of lime in soil treatment, are being spread broadcast by the Government. Department officials in their studies are convinced that lime is needed by animals as well as by plants.

When their attention was drawn to the great mortality among animals of all classes last year from disease and exposure, it was their conclusion that pastures upon which animals grazed, because of lack in nourishment, may have contributed greatly to this death rate. Officials of the Department declared that lime is essential to the full growth and healthful pastures for animals. Lime, they said, improves the quality and variety of grasses and clovers, not only are the grasses and clovers more abundant on lime treated soils, but they are grown in greater profusion.

The best dairy cattle in the world graze on pastures which have a liberal proportion of lime, officials said. The Nation's children of tender years depend mainly upon good milk. The soil doctors, therefore, are advocates of better soil as a means of producing better plant food to strengthen the dairy herds.

Secretary Hoover, the Nation's war time food chief, is a great advocate of the value of milk in diet, especially for children. Milk contains probably more lime than any other food. Children as well as the grown-ups, officials said, need lime in their diet because it is a great bone builder and a big factor in revitalizing blood and tissues of the human system.

It was asserted, therefore, to be of the highest importance to the health of the people that the great agricultural producing interests of the Nation employ larger quantities of lime upon their lands. It was further said, that most farmers look beyond their own horizon and have the interest and welfare of their communities at heart, and of their neighbors beyond their own borders, in the improvement of the yielding power of soils and of the quality of crops, agricultural officials have found that the farmer is not slow to adopt new methods of soil treatment when they will raise the standard of his own products, in contribution to the greater health of the people.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF C. E. WALKER, LATE OF THE BOROUGH OF SMETHPORT, McKEAN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted by the Register of Wills of said County of McKean to Edna C. Walker, of Smethport Borough, in the county aforesaid: Request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent to immediately make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent to make payment thereof to the said Administratrix without delay.

EDNA C. WALKER,
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NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of the late Mrs. Erika Malmquist of Crosby, McKean Co., Penna., deceased. Letters Testamentary in the above entitled estate having been duly granted by Register of Wills of McKean Co., to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having legal claims against said estate are requested same to the undersigned without delay.

MR. ALBIN SWANSON,
adv21w6 Executor.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

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Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted by the Register of Wills of the said County of McKean to C. D. Comes, of the Borough of Smethport, in the county aforesaid: Request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of said decedant to immediately make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said descendent to make payment thereof to the said Executor without delay.

C.D. COMES,
Smethport, Pa.
Executor.

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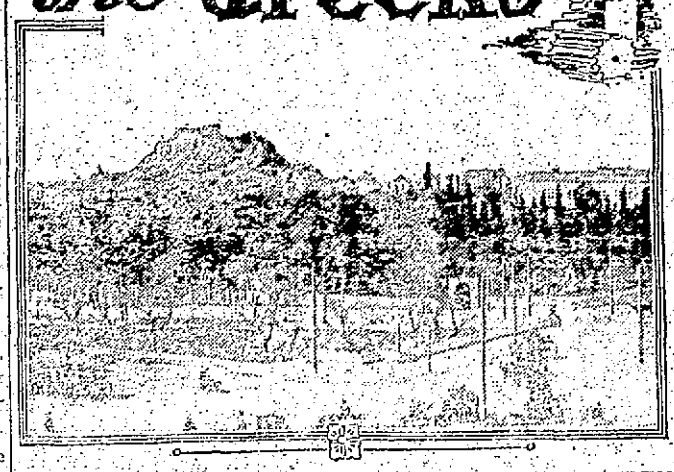
NOTICE

There will be a dance at Galco Park on Wednesday evening, June 22. Instructions in dancing from 8 to 9 o'clock. Dancing from 9 to 1 o'clock. adv23w1

Greece and the Greeks



Athens and the Acropolis.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Greece, in carrying on in Asia Minor against the Turkish Nationalists, what may be called the only major war now in progress, attracts attention anew to the prolonged presence of the Greeks on the world stage.

There are few parallels to the striking racial phenomenon of Hellenic continuity throughout the vicissitudes of 2,000 years. Modern research has penetrated the dark byways of mediæval Greek history, and we now know that the Greeks, whatever their temporary fate, have preserved unbroken the thread of their national existence.

The thread binding the Greek of today with his illustrious forebears of the golden age is the Greek language, the essential elements of which remain as they were in the days when the tongue served as the medium of the noblest poetry and the sublimest philosophy which the race has yet produced. This tongue traces its unbroken lineage back through mediæval and New Testament Greek to the classic speech of Plato and of his contemporaries.

And yet, with all this continuity of language, there exists now in Greece a linguistic condition of affairs around which centers a controversy at once comic or tragic; for there are in Greece two languages, or, rather, the one language in two forms—one written by the newspapers, spoken by the educated classes, and used in parliamentary debates and in public documents, including the Scriptures, the circulation of which is regulated by law; and the other a vernacular used by the masses of the people, containing many words of foreign origin, especially Turkish and Italian, arising from those periods of foreign occupation, with a much simplified grammar rarely reduced to writing, except for private communications. The former is the cultured tongue; the latter the popular idiom; and between the two there rages a merciless warfare, in which fanatical students of the university have lost their lives, ministers their portfolios, and a Metropolitan of Athens his miter.

Greece of Today Almost New.

Greece of today looks back only three generations; if one places its origin in the war for independence, which was concluded by the protocol of London in 1830; and, witnessing the progress which in that brief span has been made in a land of such sparse resources, one cannot see how praise can be withheld from a people who have accomplished so much.

When the city of Athens passed from Turkish control and was designated as the capital of the new free kingdom of Greece, it was a mere handful of wretched huts clustered about the Acropolis. Today it is a thoroughly modern city, with splendid streets, magnificent public buildings, handsome residences, attractive parks, and most of the modern improvements of which western cities boast. The building of this city alone in a land of such scanty resources is fairly comparable to the development of our own rich West, and as meritorious when all the circumstances are considered. Indeed, had the Greek of today nothing to his credit save the building of the attractive capital of his nation, that alone would be sufficient to rank him among the constructive agencies of the modern world.

In this city of old memories and new hopes, Greek life centers now as in its classic days, and here ancient and modern Greece are inextricably mingled in a curious medley of modernity and antiquity, which colors the most ordinary of every-day affairs. On every hand arise the shattered monuments of its splendid past, and even the tiniest fragments which serve to link the life of the present with the days that are gone are most carefully preserved.

Guards Its Antiquities.

The Greek government is keenly alive to its responsibility for the safeguarding of its antiquities, and the department of archaeology, under the charge of the ministry of education and religion, is painstakingly organized and prudently administered. The museums at Athens are handsomely housed, conveniently arranged, accurately catalogued, and open to inspection and study without fee, this latter being a point of great pride with Athenians. In addition there are now, at various points in the kingdom where research is going on, smaller museums devoted to the preservation of the treasures of the locality.

Crowning the city of Athens stands the sheer and mighty rock of the Acropolis, dominated by the Parthenon matchless even in its ruins, which projects the changeless purity of its lines against the background of the changing centuries, which have made of it in turn the shrine of the vestal, the church of the Christian, the mosque of the Moslem, and now and ever the ideal of all lovers of the beautiful.

Near at hand cluster the chief remnants of the glory that was Greece; on the one side the tiny gem of the Temple of the Wingless Victory, so chaste and delicate in its proportions and outline, and on the other the Erechtheum, with its unique porch of the Caryatides.

Hard by the stairs of the imposing Propylæa rises the sturdy rock of the Hill of Mars, whence St. Paul declared the unknown God and incidentally took the Athenian measure for all intervening time. At a little distance stands the rough-hewn Bema, where Demosthenes and Ctesiphon strove in matchless phrase, while just below rise the ivory-tinted columns of the Temple of Theseus, best preserved of all the classic remains.

Against such a background it is easy to project the ties of sentiment which bind the life of the Greek of today to that of the classic worthies from whom he claims direct descent. With only a slight shock one will learn that the man who gives him his morning coffee bears the tremendous name of Themistocles. And yet it is difficult to visualize the modern Athenian with those who once walked his streets.

It is only in the islands or deep in the country, where the Albanian flood which swept across the Attic plain has never reached, that one finds the facial lineaments and the bodily grace which the ancient sculptor has taught the modern world as being common to all Greeks of classic time.

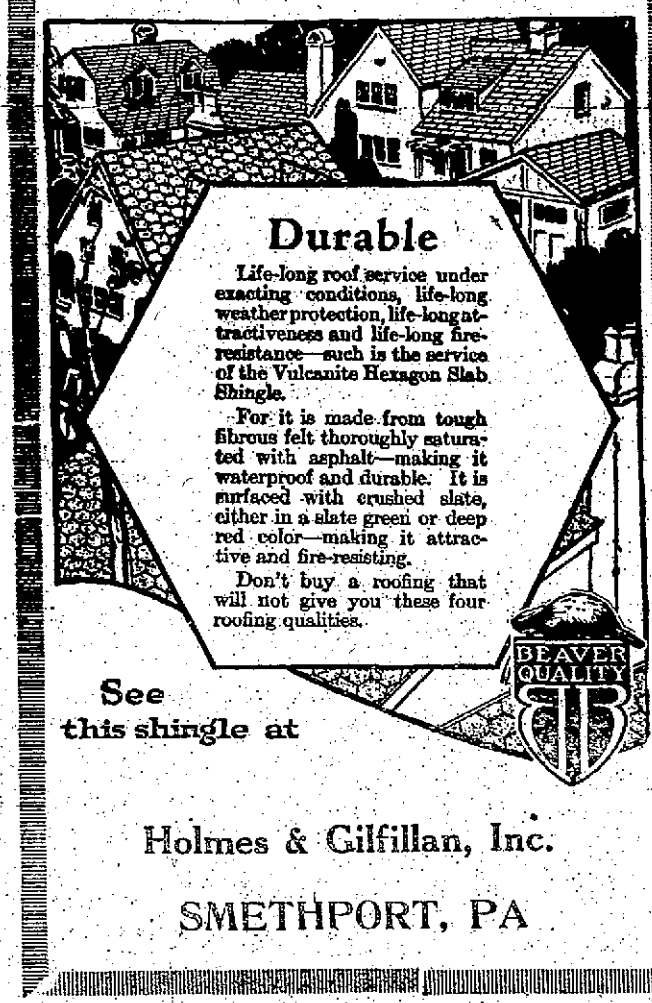
Its Agriculture Backward.

Greece is essentially a land of agriculture, pre-eminently intended to be such; but, owing to the tremendous drain by emigration from the rural districts, the progress of agriculture has been painfully deficient. In many places the land is tilled only by women and girls. Many of the men have gone off to America.

Many find the Athenian climate agreeable. Cold winds there are, to be sure, in winter, blowing down from the snow-capped hills above the town or blowing up from the sea at Phaleron; but there are no frosts; the roses bloom during every month of the year; oranges ripen in the open air, one may pick his breakfast fruit from the trees outside his window. The summer heat is easily endurable, the absence of rain removing the humidity which makes American midsummer so intolerable. One cannot truthfully say that midsummer nights in Athens are really cool, but there is a sensible difference from the heat of the day and a freshness which always makes sleep possible.

At the beginning of the hot season, there is usually an exodus of the court, the diplomats and the wealthy from Athens. To take their places there flock to Athens and to the seaside hotels at Phaleron and to villas and resorts at Kephisia-in-the-hills numbers of rich Greeks from Asia Minor and from Egypt; and the whole city reverses the order of its winter life, turning night into day and spending most of the hours between sunset and sunrise out of doors. Everywhere about the town, on the roofs of clubs or hotels, in the gardens or on the terraces of restaurants, beneath the pepper trees of the parks, and even in the streets, tables are spread, and probably as many as 100,000 people dine in the open air each night of an Athenian summer.

Throughout Greece—and indeed throughout the entire Balkan region—English is much heard, because of the great numbers of Greeks who have returned home from America; and few travelers in the Peloponnesus will fail to recall at almost every railroad station the eager face thrust in at the carriage window and the query, with the demand, "You America?"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